

THE DAILY ARGUS.

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The Pittsburg Post says the public service, as a whole, under Cleveland was far more efficient and trustworthy than it has ever been under republican administrations, and is no more to be compared with the demoralization under Grant and Hayes than a Sunday school to a pool room.

CHICAGO went wildly democratic, which fact suggests the name of Gen. Palmer. That gentleman made a campaign last year that left its impression on the country. His part in it was an exceptional one because of his boldness, honesty and freedom from the usual political depravity. If Chicago can be carried by the democrats, Illinois can be carried by the democrats, and among them Gen. Palmer is a leader. It is within the range of possibilities that he may be the democratic candidate for president in the year 1902.—Chicago Herald.

The Argus endorses the views of the Herald. Present indications point to some western man as the democratic standard-bearer in the next presidential contest, and who could more grandly and ably bear the brunt of battle than that staunch old veteran, Gen. Palmer? This state is likely to be democratic, no matter whom the nominee, but with an Illinois as the chosen leader, all doubt would be removed.

ASTO BRICK PAVING.

The Tri-City Delegation to Quincy and Galesburg Returns With Good Impressions.—Resolutions.

The delegation of tri-city citizens who left Rock Island by special train on the C. & B. Q. road Tuesday morning with a view of inspecting the brick pavements at Quincy and Galesburg, reached home last night. The Argus gave a full list of all composing the party when it started. The committee reports having received the most hospitable and courteous treatment at both cities, especially in Quincy where they were received at the depot by Mayor Thomas and Mayor-elect Bishop and by representatives of the Young Men's Business association with carriages and driven to the Newcomb house. After dinner they inspected pavement and saw some just as it was being put down. They found the cost there to be \$1.65 per square yard, including curbing and foundations and the contractor also excavates and puts the macadam on other streets within ten squares of the place it is taken up. The brick here was smooth and even.

In Galesburg the brick was not so evenly laid, but don't show the wear. They visited the paving brick factories near Galesburg and left for home last evening. On the train the following resolution was adopted expressive of the sentiment of the delegation:

"We, the undersigned business men of the cities of Rock Island, Davenport and Moline, having visited the cities of Quincy and Galesburg for the purpose of investigating the street pavements, report that we are convinced that vitrified brick pavements, laid according to the Quincy specifications, is more economical than any other form of pavement, both in cost and in durability. It is free from objection on account of noise; as smooth as a floor, and practically indestructible. The lower course can be furnished by our local brick makers, so that a larger percentage of the cost of paving would find its way to home laborers and home merchants. If this material were adopted than would be the case if foreign material were used. So far as we could learn, the people who have used brick pavement for years unanimously endorse it. Every consideration leads us to urge it for adoption in our cities."

The following complimentary resolutions were also adopted:

"We, the representatives of the municipal and business interests of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport, having just returned from the cities of Quincy and Galesburg, Ill., which cities we have visited for the purpose of inspecting their street pavements, deem it our duty to acknowledge our obligations to the C. & B. Q. R. R. and especially to Mr. H. D. Mack, division agent of said railway, for courtesies extended us, a delegation of twenty gentlemen from said cities of Moline, Rock Island and Davenport. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby extend to Mr. Mack our most hearty thanks for his courteous treatment in having so kindly furnished for our special and exclusive use for the two days of our trip, a special car and having accompanied us on the journey and, not only personally providing for our comfort, but in many ways, anticipating every want for our pleasure.

Resolved, That we will cause these resolutions to be published in the daily papers of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport.

Mayor-elect McConochie stated this afternoon that he liked brick better than he did before he made the trip. That it was a much more desirable paving material than he supposed it was—but he was not, as yet, inclined to commit himself wholly to its favor until he heard the report of the aldermanic committee, who would have opportunity to inspect other materials as well as brick. He hoped second avenue would be paved, and with material that the property holders, and the city alike, would be pleased with.

There were two press representatives in the party.—D. N. Richardson, editor of the Davenport Democrat-Gazette, and P. S. McGlynn, editor of the Moline Dispatch.

HAINES DEAD.

The Waukegan Statesman Expires From a Paralytic Stroke.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 25.—Hon. Elijah M. Haines, representative to the legislature from the Eighth senatorial district, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock this morning, paralysis being the cause.

100 Ladies Wanted. And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Elias Lane, while in the Rocky mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a sure cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large size package, 50 cents. At all druggists.

LIMBS OF THE LAW.

Rock Island County Justices of the Peace and Constables.—None of the City Constables Qualified.

The time having expired within which, according to law, township justices of the peace and constables must file their bonds and qualify with the county clerk, Mr. Donaldson has all the bonds on file of those elected this spring who can serve.

It is a peculiar fact that unless a special election is held, Rock Island will be without a constable during the next four years, as none of the constables-elect, J. E. Reidy, John Spellman and H. O. Harris, have qualified. The law provides that justices or constables must qualify within twenty days of the time of their election, or the office to which they are elected must be declared vacant and filled according to law. Justice S. F. Cooke, whose defeat was caused by technical mistakes on the part of the Union in misprinting his name on the election tickets, has not qualified; and neither has Mr. T. J. Medill, Jr., who was declared elected. Out of the forty constables elected in the county, only twenty-two have signified their acceptance of the office by qualifying.

The complete list of justices and constables who have filed their bonds is appended:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Cordova—William N. Gale, Henry McAdams.

Coe—Hugh McCall.

Zuma—John G. Osborne, Jesse L. Cox.

Port Byron—Christ Paul Albrecht, David S. Hobart.

Hampton—H. S. Cary, H. S. Shurtliff.

Moline—Gustaf Swensen, Elsworth Hagen, John Wadsworth.

South Moline—Henry E. Biggs, Daniel S. Windell.

Rock Island—David Hawes.

South Rock Island—Adolphus Dunlap, Henry S. Case.

Black Hawk—Wm. McMichael, Jacob Adams.

Coal Valley—Thomas Corns, John Barton.

Rural—Adam Felling, R. D. McCreery.

Edgington—N. Sherwood, John H. Gault.

Adalusa—R. E. Reede, Samuel Kennedy.

Buffalo Prairie—L. C. Elliott, Wm. Meyers.

Drury—Wm. H. Womack, John E. Wray.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

Rock Island—H. C. Willif.

Hampton—Geo. F. McNabney.

CONSTABLES.

Cordova—Geo. Tew, George P. Dren-

Zuma—D. W. Johnson, Chas. H. Osborne.

Port Byron—J. J. Edwards, Harvey Randall.

Hampton—James L. Cox.

Moline—Josiah Bonham, Mark Anderson.

South Moline—Alex. Frazier.

South Rock Island—David Cramer.

Black Hawk—D. R. South.

Coal Valley—Thos. J. Murphy.

Rural—Franklin W. Wilson, John A. Wilson.

Edgington—Van Reeves, Chas. Snow.

Buffalo Prairie—G. M. Patterson, Orlando D. Myers.

Drury—E. E. Reynolds, John H. McPherson.

THE DERBY RECORD BEATEN.

A California Horse Does the Mile and a Half in 2:36—Other Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 25.—In the Pacific Derby Tuesday The Star made a mile and a half in 2:36. The fastest Derby ever run in America, beating the record of 2:36½ made by Ben Ali at Louisville in 1896, and that of C. H. Todd at Chicago in 1897.

The Star is a full brother to "Lucky" Bald, who set an Empire of Norfolk that won the American Derby in Chicago last summer. The pair are full brothers to the late, a full sister to the Emperor and Caesar, having been prominent on the turf a few years ago.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—Yesterday witnessed the commencement of the Ivy City races. The weather was all that could be desired, and there was a large attendance. The winners were: Tip staff, 1 mile, 1:08½; Burch, 1 mile, 1:04½; Best, 1 mile, 1:06½; Romp, 1 mile, 1:17; Reel, 1 mile, 1:18; no time given.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 25.—The spring meeting of the Kentucky association opened yesterday to splendid weather and a big crowd. The purses were taken as follows: Lure, Roll, 1 mile, 1:17; Day, 1 mile, 1:02½; Grayson, 1 mile, 1:07½; Miss Flood, 1 mile, 1:17½.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 25.—At the races here yesterday White Now won the 1/2 mile heat race in 1:18 and 1:17½. L. B. the 1/2 mile in 1:06, Ben Harrison the 1/2 mile in 1:07½, and Ben Harrison the 1 mile in 1:48.

To Perpetuate the Fame of Lee.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A number of southern residents in Harlem met Tuesday in the home of the Rev. W. W. Page and organized a society under the name of "The Harlem Southern Old Land Race Club." A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers elected for the year. The constitution provided among other things for the annual celebration by a banquet of the day of Gen. Robert E. Lee, which is Jan. 19, and the admission of ladies to all the club's banquets.

Mr. Murphy Objected.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—Ex-Premier Mark W. V. of Ontario, Can., was compelled to leave the floor of the senate yesterday on the objection of Mr. Murphy to their being present. Murphy said he objected to the senate extending any courtesies to subjects of the British crown. The ex-premier and his wife thereupon left the chamber. They were subsequently given the privileges of the assembly floor.

Officers of the Union Pacific. BOSTON, April 25.—The following officers of the Union Pacific Railroad company were re-elected at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon: President, Charles F. Adams; vice president, William R. Holcomb; of Omaha; second vice president, Gardner M. Lane, of Boston; controller, Oliver M. Mink, of Boston; secretary, Alexander Miller, of Boston; assistant secretary, James M. Ham, of New York.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Five miners were killed by an explosion in a colliery at Durham, Eng., yesterday. Gladstone has been elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society, and has accepted the honor.

Fire Wednesday in the blanket store of Courtenay & Co., 35 North Third street, Philadelphia, caused loss of stock and buildings of \$60,000; fully insured.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Whittington, who was to have been hanged Wednesday in Moyamensing prison, Pa., for the murder of her husband, has been reprieved until June 25.

The Thingyama company, to whose line the lost Diamond belonged, has announced that it will pay for the cargo jetted into the Missouri in order to make room for the rescued passengers.

In the last two years the south has raised over 14,000,000 bales of cotton, over 1,000,000,000 bushels of corn, nearly 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 100,000,000 bushels of oats, the total value being over \$1,000,000,000, which is far in excess of the value of the south's agricultural products in any two consecutive preceding years.

Disenchanted Ones.

Oklahoma Boomers Returning Home Disgusted.

THE LAND NOTHING TO BRAG OF.

Illinois Men Who Declined to Exchange Good Farms for Poor Ones—Progress of the Settlers in Getting Things in Shape—Oklahoma a City Leading in Advantages—Not So Much Killing as Reported—An Oklahoma Stage—Gen. Merritt's Advice Discredit the Boomers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—A train of fourteen coaches crowded to the platform with returning boomers, pulled into the Union station over the Santa Fe road yesterday morning. Over 300 boomers were in the train that left Arkansas City Tuesday night, and nearly 200 more wanted to go, but were obliged to wait for the next train.

Edward Gilman, at the head of thirty-five Illinois settlers, said to a reporter: "We were on the first train that arrived in Guthrie Monday afternoon. We were not looking for town sites, but farm lands. We found pretty fair lands in the river bottoms, but not near as rich as the farms we were leaving. The soil is light and looks like dust. In fact, the greater part of the country looks like an immense brick kiln."

Most of the boomers returning yesterday morning had no real claims, but had refused to settle on them.

Indians Afraid of the Boomers.

Among the passengers was Standing Buffalo, chief of the Poncas, on his way to Washington to protest against the usurpation of the Cherokee strip by the boomers. He said: "White men come, take lands belonging to Indian; shoot two dead, Indian go to Great Father to Washington."

THE SITUATION AT GUTHRIE.

Slow Progress Toward Building a Town—Population Falling Off.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, via Arkansas City, Kan., April 25.—Guthrie has made but little material advancement since Monday. Thus far the land office is the only completed building in the town. The Commercial National bank has fifty carpenters at work putting up a light prairie structure opposite the railroad station, and foundations for a row of houses on the west side of the railroad track have been laid. This is the full extent of one day's improvement. The population is falling off materially.

Talking the Back Track.

Every train that leaves for the north or south is packed with men, having grown weary of fighting for a bare existence, are headed for their homes. Nobody but a man who has plenty of money can live here. Food is scarce and water is scarce.

In Danger of Blowing Away.

For a little while Tuesday night it looked as if the new city would go down as fast as it went up. Just after dark great black clouds began to drive across from the south-west and in a short time rain was pouring in torrents. Gusts of wind swept through the tents on the hillside and threatened to carry them all away.

King Alcohol Not a Boomer.

The good order that has been preserved thus far, considering that disputes about lots are constantly arising, is singularly marvellous. Not a man has been shot and in only two instances were revolvers drawn by men who intended to use them. The cause that has contributed much to the maintenance of good order has been the absence of whiskey. Not a drop of it has been put on sale, and so far as can be learned little has been brought into the territory by individuals for their own use.

United States Marshals as Land Grabbers.

The marshals' forces are demoralized. Two-thirds of the deputies who were brought here to preserve order have done little better than to desert. The winners were: Tip staff, 1 mile, 1:08½; Burch, 1 mile, 1:04½; Best, 1 mile, 1:06½; Romp, 1 mile, 1:17; Reel, 1 mile, 1:18; no time given.

That "Gen. Play" Was a Romance.

Marion Ross yesterday sent a force of men to investigate a rumor about the land having been shot on a claim east of the creek. Newspaper correspondents, who heard of his enterprise concluded this report was true, and without personal investigation sent it east as a fact. The story had its origin with a half-witted fellow, who came from a claim and reported that his two partners were missing. They had simply disappeared from a claim and he imagined that they had been killed. Capt. Merritt, who made a full investigation of the rumor says the men are all right.

Too Many Candidates for Office.

All efforts to organize a municipal government in Guthrie have failed. Five meetings were held Tuesday and last night yesterday to form a temporary organization, but not even this much could be done. The trouble is that every candidate for office has a personal following that is bound by oath to support him through thick and thin.

West Guthrie Getting Along.

The city of West Guthrie, which is springing up in the back of the main Guthrie, has been organized by a band of Chicago colonists, who will hold a municipal election in a few days.

USED THEIR KNIVES AND PISTOLS.

A Desperate Fight at Oklahoma City, But No One Killed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 25.—Three farmers, brothers named Wilson, had a desperate fight on the streets here yesterday morning with a party of five men, who were armed with knives and pistols. The fight was a desperate one, and the Wilsons were badly wounded. The party of five men were also wounded, but no one was killed.

Still Corraling in Hundreds.

Each train brings from 100 to 500 new boomers, and the class now coming is decidedly better than those who preceded it. The border the month before the territory was opened. Kingfisher is having most difficulty just now. Being in a fertile valley, it was the objective point for thousands who came from trains to Guthrie. The city is comparatively isolated, and although already filled with 7,000 men, it has just organized.

An Amazon in the Path.

In laying off streets yesterday a party of four men were opposed by a young woman named Lotley, whose lot lay in the route of the proposed street. The woman made a violent resistance and smashed the tripod of the surveyor, drawing a revolver at the same time and killing a horse belonging to Capt. Beckman, of Michigan. The Amazon was arrested.

The Osmag Metropolis.

Oklahoma City is enjoying a most enormous boom. At first Guthrie was the best, but Oklahoma City's central location, its newspaper and bank, together with water facilities, make it best point for boomers of all classes.

Distress and Fatal Storm.

Yukon, a small town between Oklahoma and Purcell, was visited by a heavy wind-storm accompanied by rain early yesterday morning, and many portable houses were ruined. A woman was instantly fast under the ruins of a log house and her infant child killed.

GEN. MERRITT'S REPORT.

It Discredits the Sensational Specials in Several Respects.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—The following dispatch was received at the adjutant general's office from Gen. Crook yesterday:

The following telegram dated Oklahoma station, Tuesday, is respectfully repeated: "Reports from Kingfisher, Guthrie and Purcell state that everything progressed yesterday in a quiet and orderly manner, and no serious friction or disturbance of any kind occurred. The reports indicate that there are from 10,000 to 15,000 people in the territory. Capt. Merritt, at Guthrie, reports about 8,000 there, and Capt. Hall, at Kingfisher, about the same number there, and

there are from 3,000 to 4,000 in this vicinity and between here and Purcell. Lieut. Dodge, of my staff, whom I ordered to Purcell on duty, returned last night about 9 o'clock and reported everything moving in a satisfactory manner and the boomers were cheerful and well disposed. This may be said to be the condition of affairs in all sections of the country. In my opinion quite a number of people have been deterred from entering the country owing to the exaggerated reports as to numbers coming in, and the difficulties of getting here. However, from reports from Fort Sill, Reno and elsewhere, I am satisfied the boomers will get along all right, and serious trouble of any kind, though there may be in remote sections of the country be individual cases of strife."

W. MERRITT, Brigadier General.

Now for the Cherokee Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 25.—The invasion of the Cherokee strip by the disappointed Oklahoma boomers commenced yesterday. Early in the morning six families started, and they were followed during the day by enough more to run the number up to about fifty. The Indians are getting restless at this new movement, and Gen. Merritt, who is in command of the military forces in the Oklahoma country, has ordered a troop of the Seventh cavalry to Capt. Hayes' command. The latter will have full control of the strip and he has been ordered to permit the boomers three days for rest in crossing and then to drive them off the strip.

The Boomers Who Were Too Previous.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—Secretary Noble was asked Tuesday evening if the settlers in Oklahoma who had gone into the territory and located claims before noon on the 22nd would be allowed to retain them. The secretary replied that the president's proclamation showed that such action would be illegal. He added, however, that he could not discuss these matters, inasmuch as he might soon be called on to pass upon them. "All I can say," he continued, "is that the administration does not propose that the people who have faithfully observed the letter and the spirit of the law should be the first victims of a change of policy."

FIRST VICTIM OF YELLOW FEVER.

Mrs. Demont, of Sanford, Fla., Dies of the Disease.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 25.—Dr. Daniel, president of the state board of health, states that Mrs. Demont, of Sanford, died of yellow fever. It was a sporadic case, not of a virulent or infectious type. Mrs. Demont had been in poor health for months, and had been in the family for two weeks. There are no other cases in the family. The husband and all other persons who have been in contact with her have been vaccinated, and all precautions have been taken. Sanford has voluntarily embargoed its people from leaving town for fifteen days, and has prohibited the sale of food from 5 p. m. to 7:30 a. m. There are no fears of an epidemic. The new state health law provides for a most effective system of reports and visitations in all parts of the state, and there are ample funds for carrying it out. All cases of disease must be reported to the health officer, and the most eminent medical experts, clothed with despotic power, will be done this season to prevent any appearance of a yellow fever epidemic.

What the Surgeon General Says.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—Speaking of the case of yellow fever reported at Sanford, Fla., Surgeon General Hamilton said yesterday that no attempt would be made this year to conceal the existence of the disease if it should break out elsewhere. "I should not be surprised if there were a considerable number of cases," continued the surgeon general. "The danger lies in those towns and cities which escaped the plague last year. In places where the disease was not so common, the people are not so well prepared to manage an outbreak than ever before."

DIED OF TOO MUCH WARNING.

Three Persons Run Down by a Train and Killed.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 25.—John May and wife and James M. Linderman, a boy of 12 years, were killed at Newport, five miles south of here, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. May, John M. Burke has organized a party to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. They were driving across the track there, and were hit by the north-bound New York and Washington express. May and his wife were killed outright, the boy being injured. The train was stopped by the shouts of warning from bystanders, and stopped the train on the track. At that moment the express struck them. The horse was killed and the wagon demolished.

Big Bagnons for the Fair's "Ex."

CHICAGO, April 25.—One hundred Sioux Indians left Chicago yesterday morning via the Pennsylvania lines, en route to the Paris exposition, with "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show." Maj. John M. Burke has organized a party to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. They were driving across the track there, and were hit by the north-bound New York and Washington express. May and his wife were killed outright, the boy being injured. The train was stopped by the shouts of warning from bystanders, and stopped the train on the track. At that moment the express struck them. The horse was killed and the wagon demolished.

Bonfield's Successor Appointed.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Frederick Eberstadt, at one time chief of police of this city, was yesterday afternoon appointed by Mayor Bonfield to the position of police chief. Eberstadt was formerly chief of police of Chicago, and was appointed to the position of police chief of this city by Mayor Bonfield. He was appointed to the position of police chief of this city by Mayor Bonfield. He was appointed to the position of police chief of this city by Mayor Bonfield.

Failure in the Leather Trade.

BOSTON, April 25.—Rocco M. Plautied, in the leather business at 244 Congress street, and his partner, George Plautied & Son, has assigned. Liabilities, \$30,000, of which \$7,000 are wholly or partially secured; good assets \$5,000, doubtful \$10,000.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Indiana Supreme Court Upsets Some More Legislation.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The supreme court handed down three opinions yesterday afternoon, one affirming the decision of the court in the case of the Indiana National bank, and the other two declaring unconstitutional the board of control bill passed by the legislature. The bill had sole reference to Indianapolis, and placed the various departments under one control. The principal point in the legislation that it deprived the people of the right of self-government.

The Flag Did Double Duty.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—Minister Denby, at Peking, has notified the state department that the emperor of China assumed the reins of government March 4. In his communication Denby says: "The flag of the United States was elevated for the double purpose of signaling the advent of the emperor to power and in honor of the ceremony of inauguration which was then transpiring at Washington City."

Urging the Necessity of Forestry Laws.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—A delegation of the American Forestry congress, composed of gentlemen from all parts of the country, headed by Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, who is president of the congress, waited upon the president yesterday for the purpose of engaging his attention in behalf of a sound forest policy for the United States. Secretary Hawley accompanied the delegation and earnestly commended the objects of the memorial presented. The points made by the delegation were the familiar ones, and were listened to with attention by the president.

Will Make a Suggestive Investigation.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—Capt. Daniel Morgan Taylor, of the ordnance department of the army, has been directed by the secretary of war to make a report on the concentration of the militia organizations of the New York centennial on April 30. Capt. Taylor will make an investigation of the national guards from the different states that will be represented at the centennial to ascertain how long a time is necessary for them to concentrate; whether the different organizations are properly equipped in what line of arms; and whether the militia is concentrated in the city of New York, and other information bearing on the efficiency of the militia of the country. Capt. Taylor will make such recommendations as he may deem best.

Rejected Anthony Comstock's Name.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 25.—An application by Anthony Comstock for membership of the U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., was rejected Tuesday night, 90 black balls being cast.

White House Gossip.

The President's Method of Giving Out Offices.

PHYSIOGNOMY BROUGHT INTO USE.

Reinforced by a Searching Cross-Examination—Friends of Applicants Put in the Witness Box—A Stylish Little Woman and Her Novel Little Scheme—A Place That Goes Begging for a Good Reason—April 20th Made a National Holiday—Capital News Items.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—President Harrison is a physiognomist. He has much confidence in his ability to read character through the expression of the human face. While the throng of eager office-seekers press upon him and pour their arguments into his ears, the president is carefully reading their countenances. In this way he forms an idea of the men he has to deal with. Mr. Harrison has been a senator himself, and knows how the senator or member into recommending parties for appointment, whom they know little or have little confidence in. He consults the congressmen of his party, but has almost as much confidence in his own judgment of human nature as in their recommendations. When he has studied a man's face and cross-questioned him, if the impression is not favorable it would take a great deal of argument and evidence to influence to make him think favorably of the man for appointment.

Cross-Questions His Visitors.

Mr. Harrison is an accomplished cross-examiner. He acquired this at the bar, and has his reputation in the Indiana courts for the sharpness of his questions. What he can't make out of the candidate's face he endeavors to learn by cross-questioning his backers. When a senator or member goes to recommend the appointment of a constituent for some office Mr. Harrison's first aim is to ascertain by